COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR CONTINUATION OF ITS HEDGING PROGRAM)	CASE NO: 2013-00421
)	

ORDER

On December 2, 2013, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed with this Commission a request for continuation of its hedging program, which is currently approved through March 31, 2014. The Commission, having reviewed Atmos's application and its responses to requests for information from Commission Staff, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that further investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed extension. We also find that the investigation cannot be completed by March 31, 2014, due to the desire on the part of the Commission for Atmos's final hedging report for the 2013-2014 heating season to be available for review and discovery. The final hedging report, as required by the Final Order in Case No. 2012-00440, is due to be filed by April 30, 2014. Therefore, the Commission will authorize the continuation of the current hedging program until a final Order is issued herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

 Atmos's existing hedging program shall remain in effect pending the Commission's final Order in this proceeding.

¹ Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for Continuation of its Hedging Program (Ky. PSC Mar. 28, 2013.)

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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